

LINCOLN HAS A NEW DEPOT

Elkhorn and Missouri Pacific Open Their New Union Depot.

STRUCTURE MODERN IN ALL RESPECTS

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LINCOLN, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The new union depot recently completed by the Elkhorn and Missouri Valley and Missouri Pacific railroads was shown open to the public this morning. The building is a substantial structure made of Omaha hydraulic pressed brick with Wisconsin sandstone trimmings. In the center is a large 100 feet high, and on either side a large commodious waiting room. The interior finish of the building is in highly polished curly birch, and frescoes of blue and gold. The companies have spared no pains to supply up-to-date conveniences, even to the luxury of rockers in the ladies' waiting room. The cost of the building is in excess of \$40,000. There has been some talk of the Union Pacific also joining in the use of the new depot, but so far no definite action has been taken.

The Western Metallic Packing company of Omaha filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The incorporators are J. H. Manning, John Badger, Dennis E. Murray and W. J. McCann. Capital stock, \$25,000.

Superintendent Jackson has gone to the northwestern part of the state on an institute tour. He will be about two weeks up this branch of his work.

A telegram has been received at the adjutant general's office from Congressman Stark stating that the state's account against the general government would soon be paid. The account covers the cost of mobilizing the state troops, salaries and other attendant expenses.

Lincoln Local Notes.

Dr. Haegard has been called to Chickasha by a telegram announcing that his son is seriously ill.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lincoln—Adam Noll, R. H. Hall, C. H. Boutwell, F. L. Crane, Miss Taylor, Miss Anderson, Gould Dineen, J. E. Tipple, W. G. Washburn, George R. Davis, W. D. Fryson.

Asa Bryson, a young man who for some time past has been employed in the office of Land Commissioner Wolfe, died yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted at his late home tomorrow morning by Rev. Chapman of the East Lincoln Christian church.

The Young Men's Institute of St. Theresa's cathedral held a picnic at Agnew today. The picnic was open to the public, and the five trains leaving the city were all loaded with Catholic people and their friends. Speeches were made by James Manahan and J. Burkett, the two candidates for congress. Dancing and racing filled the amusement program.

Rody McNamara, the Lincoln gambler who has been repaying in the penitentiary, will be liberated tonight. He has been sentenced to serve three months in the penitentiary. Of this time one month was spent in the jail of Lancaster county and five days in the city jail. He was released on parole, leaving but forty-five days at Warden Ledigh's disposal. William Gleason, the other inmate serving a like sentence, will be out in about a week.

News has been received from Miss Thurnburn stating that she will arrive in Lincoln with the body of Harry Oshkiss September 1. She is the widow of the man who died in Cartagena, Colombia, two years ago, and was also a member of the Knights of Pallas, Modern Woodmen of America and Foresters of the Wood.

Public. All these organizations will take part in the funeral services.

Tramps as Burglars.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A gang of crippled tramps struck this town Saturday. They were begging for assistance. One had lost a hand, another an arm, a third was blind, and a fourth a plaster paris cast, while a fourth used crutches. Saturday night at about 10 o'clock the residence of Mrs. Pannic Maxwell was entered by burglars, but a little house dog frightened them away. No property was secured. An alarm was immediately given and pursuit instituted, but the burglars escaped in the darkness. Marshal Beck was immediately sent to Madison for Sheriff Losey. Early Sunday morning, before the arrival of the sheriff, the suspected gang of tramps was arrested and taken to the jail, where he proceeded to strip himself, tearing his clothes to pieces and pushing them out through the bars of the windows, swearing he would have a new suit. On the arrival of Sheriff Losey with his English bloodhounds the scent was taken up and a lively chase ensued, a large excited crowd following. The tramps were finally located by the hound in the brush on Battle creek, and taken to knock one of them down twice before they would surrender. All-five in number—are now in the jail. The one with his arm in a cast was taken to the local physicians, who removed the cast and found an injured arm and the one using crutches discarded them.

Crusade for Good Roads.

TEHACHA, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The roads in Johnson county are going to receive more attention in the future than in the past, so says the board of county commissioners. Three new graders have been bought and a systematic method of grading and general improvement adopted. The old plan of plow a little here and scrape a little there will no longer be tolerated. The new machines will be taken from one road district to another till the rounds of the county are made. In each district the road supervisor will be asked to estimate the grading outfit furnished by the county in additional men and teams. It is believed the plan is a good one.

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collected banquet were the features of the evening. This lodge under the leadership of W. L. Washburn and F. M. Flansburg, a deputy organizer for this state, has more than doubled its membership in the last year and is still in a healthy condition.

POPULIST DELEGATES.

SPRINGVIEW, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The populist delegates to Keya Paha county met here Saturday, August 15, and placed the following county ticket in nomination: Attorney, C. E. Lear, coronor (to fill vacancy), C. O. Thomas, surveyor (to fill vacancy), N. F. Bruce, commissioner, Central district, Andrew Carr.

The following delegates were sent to the different conventions: Senatorial, Valentine, August 20, G. W. Fritz, Ralph Lewis, F. Baker, E. L. Leary. District city, the senatorial convention were instructed to use all honorable means to secure the re-nomination of Senator Mutz of this county.

Representative, Norden, September 17, S. O. Lewis, W. B. Eberhart, J. M. Hackler, George Pessan, C. P. Fisher, George B. Baker, Simpson, John Dyer.

The populist and democrat senatorial and representative conventions are held at the same time and place, with hopes of effecting fusion.

Prepare for Woodmen Picnic.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The city of Hartington is making extensive preparations to entertain the annual biennial roll-playing picnic of the Modern Woodmen of northeastern Nebraska. Among the speakers will be Hon. A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, who is W. J. Bryan's law partner, and Judge North of Wayne, candidate for the supreme court in this district. This district comprises about eighty camps of Woodmen, of which fifty-four have all ready promised to come and take part in the exercises.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—One week ago last Friday the 8-year-old son of William Carroll, a farmer living four miles west of Table Rock, was thrown from a calf he was attempting to ride and was injured about the hip. It was not supposed he was much hurt and little attention was paid to him until symptoms of blood poisoning made their appearance and he grew rapidly worse and died Saturday night. The funeral was held this forenoon.

Boy Breaks His Forearm.

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Friday evening while Mrs. Cora Cox was preparing supper the gasoline stove exploded and Mrs. Cox was severely burned about the face and hands, but she succeeded in putting the fire out with no further damage.

Loses Out by Fire.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—George Wright of Rock Creek telegraphed that 1,000 bushels of oats were lost last night. Indications point strongly to willful burning. The Lincoln bloodhounds were sent for and passed through here this afternoon for Lorton on the Missouri Pacific, where they will immediately be put on the trail, which is thought to be a fresh one.

Duncan's Crematory.

DUNCAN, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The Duncan crematory is nearing completion under the efficient management of Mr. Lupton, an expert mechanic who has charge of the plant. The contract calls for it to be in running order by September 1 and Mr. Lupton asserts that it will be ready on time.

Buried at Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. P. G. Clark of Herman, who was accidentally drowned in Lake Quinnebaug last Friday morning while in bathing with several other women, was buried here in Blair cemetery from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norton.

Dog Bites a Boy.

PAPILLION, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Joe Kowalski, a boy about 15 years of age, was bitten through the arm by a savage dog this morning. Physicians bled and cauterized the wound, which is very painful. The dog will be killed.

Boy Badly Scalded.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Chester Ward, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ward of this city, was playing with a hot water radiator and was badly scalded by it. His chest and arms were severely scalded.

FOUND DEAD BY THE ROADSIDE

Tennessee Merchant Murdered and His Body Mutilated—Time Charged to a Neighbor.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 15.—A special to the Journal from Wartrace, Tenn., says: I. Rawlins, a prominent business man of Hillsborough, was found murdered on the road near his home. His body was riddled with bullets and shockingly mutilated. He was dismembered and the body cut almost in two. The body was found by John Pruitt, who says he heard pistol shots in that vicinity several hours before. Rawlins was recently married to a young woman who was the belle of the neighborhood. It was thought that Rawlins had been murdered by tramps, but suspicion now rests upon William Foulkes, Rawlins' neighbor, who is a cousin of his wife. Foulkes called at the Rawlins home a short time after Rawlins had left and on being told of the departure started in the same direction. Foulkes recently purchased a revolver and cartridges. He was in the neighborhood of Rawlins at the time of the murder, and is said to have left town.

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Several towns of Colorado are preparing to entertain members of the American Bankers' association, which meets in Denver the latter part of the month. They will all show how prosperous the state is despite the continued existence of bankers and the gold standard.

Kansas News Notes.

Land is assessed at 75 cents an acre in some parts of Kansas.

Kansas people invested in over \$5,000,000 worth of government war bonds.

The failure of the apple crop is the death knell to Leavenworth's apple carnival.

The Kansas State Historical society has 18,223 bound volumes of newspapers and magazines.

The populist campaign will be opened at Wichita, August 25. Attorney General Boyte will speak.

Dr. J. C. Miller, D. D., of Newton has been elected president of the Presbyterian college at Emporia.

The capacity of the military prison at Leavenworth is to be increased so as to "accommodate" 1,000 prisoners.

A Lawrence man has addressed an inquiry to the revenue department to ascertain if poker chips have to be stamped as "evidence of indebtedness."

SUMMER COMPLAINT.

Not Dangerous When Properly Treated.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that could be done for him thought not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

MCKINLEY HAS PEOPLE AT HIS BACK.

Londoners Comment Upon Effect of War on National Life and Aims.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Times this morning comments editorially upon the general universal recognition of the part which President McKinley has played throughout the war between the United States and Spain, and says: "If foreign observers might presume to have an opinion upon his conduct, it would probably be that President McKinley has kept his finger constantly upon the national pulse and has known how to stimulate and direct the national thought without too markedly outrunning its movement."

"Everything has been done in the open, every move has been discussed as a possibility all over the United States before the government was presented with a proposition, way or the other and the result of the cautious, tentative policy is that where he stands at this moment the president has the whole American people at his back."

It is noteworthy that while the Spaniards, who are usually regarded as chivalrous, ro-mantic and gallant, have taken first to the financial aspect of the situation, the Americans, who are usually supposed to be intensely practical, have as yet hardly given a thought to the financial or economic side of the question. What occupies the American mind is this: more or less cost of the war, the value of the acquisitions, or the balance of the profit and loss account, but the moral result of the struggle and the nature of the ideas which it stimulates.

Whether Bryanism is dead or only sleeping, whether the smaller issues of party are superseded by large and worthy conceptions of national policy or only thrown for the time into the background, there can be no doubt that the war has had and will have a profound effect on the national ideas and aims. Not only has it renovated the idea of national unity imparted by the great civil struggle, but it has supplied that sense of contact with external forces which is probably one of the most potent influences in favor of maintaining the national spirit.

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